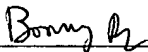


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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated December 8, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application under 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

1. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed by all inventors);

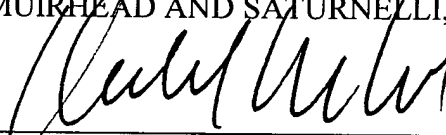
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3. Form PTO-2038;
4. Request for Change of Address.

Please charge the required surcharge of \$130 to our credit card. Attached is a copy of Form PTO-2038.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 508-898-8603.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/17/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/17/2005
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/17/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/17/2005
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/17/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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